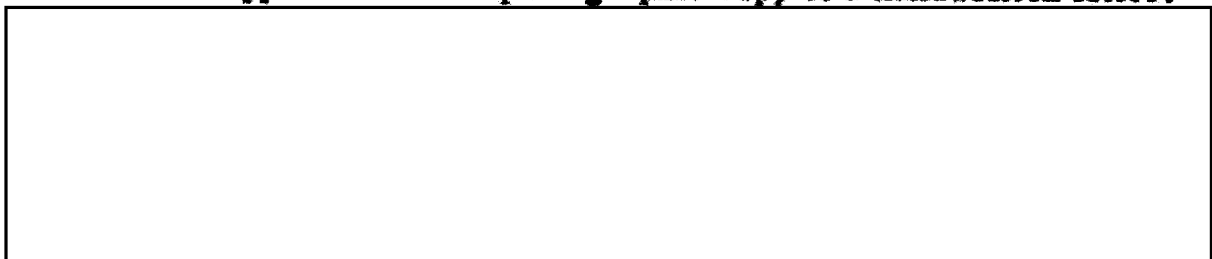


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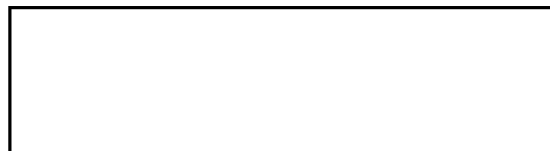
SUBJECT: Conversation with Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper

1. On instructions from the Director, I met with Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper and showed him an excerpt from the follow-up memorandum to Senator Morse's Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations concerning the three Soviet ships discussed in the briefing of that Subcommittee on 25 January. I mentioned to the Senator that the original memorandum had been delivered to the Subcommittee staff on 29 January. I understand from Mr. St. Claire that that memorandum and one other had been sent to Senator Morse and was then to go to Senator Hickenlooper. The Senator read the statement and compared it with what appeared to be a photographic copy of a handwritten letter.



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2. Senator Hickenlooper then asked if the Director had talked with me about the other matter which he and the Senator had discussed. I indicated he had not. The Senator said this was perfectly alright, that he had talked with the Director regarding possible contacts with certain individuals. Senator Hickenlooper said he had obtained the clearances from these individuals which he had told Mr. McCone he would attempt to obtain. He said he would talk to Mr. McCone directly about this. Mr. Elder advised me later the Senator had talked with the Director and had a letter which we were to pick up. This will be done tomorrow.



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